

Remarks

The specification has been amended to insert section headings, as appropriate. A Replacement Sheet of drawings, containing Figure 2 augmented to show the adjustment means recited in Claims 17 and 18, is submitted; as depicted, the adjustment means takes the form of a rotating collar or barrel on each shock absorber 38, bearing a scale and cooperating with a pointer on the shock absorber body. Adjustability of the shock absorbers is disclosed in the specification, for example at line 16-19 on page 9 of the International application, as published.

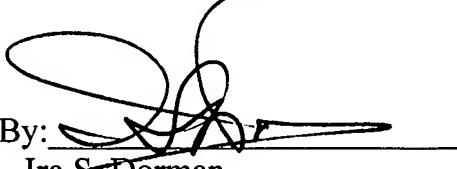
Claims 14, 15, 37 and 38 have been canceled, thereby obviating the objection interposed with respect to them, and Claim 1 has been amended to address to the issue raised in the second paragraph of section 4. of the Office Action. Any indefiniteness in the language objected to is believed to have been cured, but the Examiner is urged to telephone Applicant's undersigned attorney if the wording of the claim remains in question.

Applicant disagrees that Claim 5 is improperly dependent on Claim 1. Figures 1-5 show powered chairs, whereas Figures 6-8 show a non-powered chair. Claim 1 reads on, and encompasses, both embodiments.

Enclosed is a Petition for one-month extension of time, together with Form PTO-2038 authorizing a credit card charge in the amount of the applicable fee. Please charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502982.

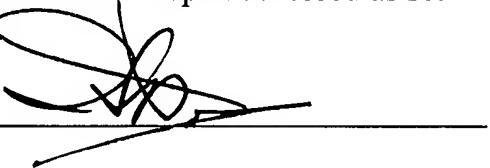
It is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for full allowance, with all presently pending claims. Such action is earnestly solicited.

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I, IRA S. DORMAN, hereby certify that this Amendment In Response to Office Action and Credit Card Form PTO-2038, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, First Class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as set forth on the first page hereof, on August 5, 2008.



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